

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 24 sundry measures.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3448, Bioterrorism Preparedness Act.

The House passed H.R. 3129, Customs Border Security Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4657–S4739

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2538–2553, and S. Res. 274. **Pages S4702–03**

Measures Reported:

S. 361, to establish age limitations for airmen, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–154)

S. 2551, making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Pages S4701–02**

Measures Passed:

Export-Import Bank Authority: Senate passed H.R. 4782, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until June 14, 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4733**

“Robert J. Dole VA Medical and Regional Office Center”: Senate passed H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4733**

“Bob Hope Veterans Chapel”: Senate passed H.R. 4592, to name the chapel located in the national cemetery in Los Angeles, California, as the “Bob Hope Veterans Chapel”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4733**

Veterans’ Memorial Preservation and Recognition: Senate passed S. 1644, to further the protection and recognition of veterans’ memorials, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S4733**

Reid (for Campbell) Amendment No. 3544, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4733**

Small Business Paperwork Relief: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 327, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small business concerns with certain Federal paperwork requirements and to establish a task force to examine information collection and dissemination, and the Senate then passed the bill, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4733–37**

Reid (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 3545, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4734**

Reid (for Voinovich/Lieberman) Amendment No. 3546, to amend the title. **Page S4734**

Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4662–85, S4688–94**

Adopted:

Grassley Modified Amendment No. 3474 (to Amendment No. 3446), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the United States-Russian Federation summit meeting, May 2002.

Pages S4662, S4679–81, S4682, S4684–85

Brownback Amendment No. 3446 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend permanent normal trade relations to the nations of Central Asia and the South Caucasus, and Russia. **Pages S4662, S4682**

Levin/Voinovich Amendment No. 3543 (to Amendment No. 3401), to amend the provisions relating to Trade Negotiating Objectives with respect to motor vehicle exports. **Pages S4691–92**

Rejected:

Nelson (FL)/Graham Amendment No. 3454 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit tariff reduction authority on certain products. (By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 123), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Reid (for Bayh) Amendment No. 3445 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the ITC to give notice of section 202 investigations to the Secretary of Labor.

Pages S4662, S4678

Dorgan Amendment No. 3442 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the United States Trade Representative to identify effective trade remedies to address the unfair trade practices of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Pages S4662, S4682–84

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3456 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend the temporary duty suspensions with respect to certain wool.

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Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3457 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend the temporary duty suspensions with respect to certain wool.

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Boxer/Murray Amendment No. 3431 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a trade adjustment assistance program for certain service workers.

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Boxer Amendment No. 3432 (to Amendment No. 3401), to ensure that the United States Trade Representative considers the impact of trade agreements on women.

Pages S4662, S4688

Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute.

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3447 (to Amendment No. 3401), to amend the provisions relating to the Congressional Oversight Group.

Pages S4662, S4688–90, S4692

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3448 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for procedural disapproval resolutions.

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3449 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for extension disapproval resolutions.

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3450 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit the application of trade authorities procedures to a single agreement resulting from DOHA.

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3451 (to Amendment No. 3401), to address disclosures by publicly traded companies of relationships with certain countries or foreign-owned corporations.

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3452 (to Amendment No. 3401), to facilitate the opening of energy markets and promote the exportation of clean energy technologies.

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3453 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require that certification of compliance with section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 be provided with respect to certain goods imported into the United States.

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Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3458 (to Amendment No. 3401), to establish and implement a steel import notification and monitoring program.

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Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 3459 (to Amendment No. 3401), to include the prevention of the worst forms of child labor as one of the principal negotiating objectives of the United States.

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Reid (for Corzine) Amendment No. 3461 (to Amendment No. 3401), to help ensure that trade agreements protect national security, social security, and other significant public services.

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Reid (for Corzine) Amendment No. 3462 (to Amendment No. 3401), to strike the section dealing with border search authority for certain contraband in outbound mail.

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Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3463 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide for the certification of textile and apparel workers who lose their jobs or who have lost their jobs since the start of 1999 as eligible individuals for purposes of trade adjustment assistance and health insurance benefits, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income tax.

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Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3464 (to Amendment No. 3401), to ensure that ISAC Committees are representative of the Producing sectors of the United States Economy.

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Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3465 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide that the benefits provided under any preferential tariff program, excluding the North American Free Trade Agreement, shall not apply to any product of a country that fails to comply within 30 days with a United States government request for the extradition of an individual for trial in the United States if that individual has been indicted by a Federal grand jury for a crime involving a violation of the Controlled Substances Act.

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Reid (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3470 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide trade adjustment assistance benefits to certain maritime workers.

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Reid (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 3521 (to Amendment No. 3401), to authorize appropriations

for certain staff of the United States Customs Service. **Page S4662**

Wellstone Amendment No. 3467 (to Amendment No. 3401), to protect human rights and democracy.

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Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3527 (to Amendment No. 3447), to provide for the certification of textile and apparel workers who lose their jobs or who have lost their jobs since the start of 1999 as eligible individuals for purposes of trade adjustment assistance and health insurance benefits.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

By 68 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 122), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, listed above.

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The Chair sustained a point of order against Reid (for Nelson (FL)/Graham) Amendment No. 3440 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit tariff reduction authority on certain products, as amending the bill in two places, and thus being out of order on its face, and the amendment thus fell.

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The Chair sustained a point of order against Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 3443 (to Amendment No. 3401), to restore the provisions relating to secondary workers, as being not properly drafted, and thus being out of order on its face, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 23, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill.

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Appointment:

National Skill Standards Board: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 103–227, reappointed the following individuals to the National Skill Standards Board: Earline N. Ashley, of Mississippi, Representative of Human Resources; and Ronald K. Robinson, of Mississippi, Representative of Labor.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, May 29, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Tony P. Hall, of Ohio, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Timothy J. Corrigan, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

James C. Dever III, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Messages From the House:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—123)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 23, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2551) making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine issues with regard to Parkinson's disease research, after receiving testimony from Audrey S. Penn, Acting Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Ole Isacson, Harvard Medical School Center on Neuroregeneration Research/McLean Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; Joan Samuelson, Parkinson's Action Network, Alexandria,

Virginia; Michael J. Fox, Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, New York, New York; Muhammad Ali, Berrien Springs, Michigan; and Don Schneider, Clinton, Iowa.

BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the promotion of local telecommunication competition and greater broadband deployment, focusing on consumer protection, and the effects on residents and businesses, after receiving testimony from Representatives Markey and Cannon; Pennsylvania State Senator Mary Jo White, Franklin; Loretta M. Lynch, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco; Robert B. Nelson, Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and Paul B. Vasington, Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy, Boston.

BOXING REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine the state of boxing and boxing regulations, focusing on future authority for a Federal boxing commission, liability insurance coverage for boxers, and mandatory safety measures, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Tim Lueckenhoff, Missouri Office of Athletics, Jefferson City, on behalf of the Association of Boxing Commissions; Muhammad Ali and Yolanda Ali, Greatest of All Time, Inc., both of Berrien Springs, Michigan; Emanuel Steward, Kronk Boxing Team, Detroit, Michigan; Louis J. DiBella, DiBella Entertainment, New York, New York; Roy Jones, Jr., Pensacola, Florida; and Bert R. Sugar, Chappaqua, New York.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine activities of the National Science Foundation, focusing on the Federal research and development budget to enhance homeland security, promote long term economic growth, and harness informational technology, after receiving testimony from former Representative Newt Gingrich, The Gingrich Group, Atlanta, Georgia; John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Rita R. Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation; John D. Podesta, Georgetown University Law Center, former White House Chief of Staff, and Alan I. Leshner, American Association for the Advancement of Science, both of Washington, D.C.; Thomas McCoy, Montana State University Department of Plant Science, Bozeman, on behalf of the

Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR); and Marsha R. Torr, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

YUCCA MOUNTAIN REPOSITORY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and a related Administration proposal recommending the Yucca Mountain site for development of a repository, and the objections of the Governor of Nevada to the Administration's recommendation, receiving testimony from Victor Gilinsky, Glen Echo, Maryland, former Commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Robert J. Halstead, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects, Carson City; Mayor Ross C. Anderson, and Stephen M. Prescott, University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute, both of Salt Lake City; James D. Ballard, Grand Valley State University School of Criminal Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Michael J. Ervin, Sr., Pomona Police Department, Pomona, California, on behalf of the Peace Officers Research Association of California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2452, to establish the Department of National Homeland Security and the National Office for Combating Terrorism, with amendments;

S. 2530, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to establish police powers for certain Inspector General agents engaged in official duties and provide an oversight mechanism for the exercise of those powers;

S. 1713, to amend title 39, United States Code, to direct the Postal Service to adhere to an equitable tender policy in selecting air carriers of non-priority bypass mail to certain points in the State of Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1970, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2829 Commercial Way in Rock Springs, Wyoming, as the "Teno Roncalio Post Office Building";

H.R. 3789, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2829 Commercial Way in Rock Springs, Wyoming, as the "Teno Roncalio Post Office Building";

S. 1983, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Main Street, Lake Placid, New York, as the "John A. 'Jack' Shea Post Office Building";

S. 2217, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building";

H.R. 1366, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building";

S. 2433, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1590 East Joyce Boulevard in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the "Clarence B. Craft Post Office Building";

H.R. 4486, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1590 East Joyce Boulevard in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the "Clarence B. Craft Post Office Building";

H.R. 1374, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Calumet Street in Lake Linden, Michigan, as the "Philip E. Ruppe Post Office Building";

H.R. 3960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3719 Highway 4 in Jay, Florida, as the "Joseph W. Westmoreland Post Office Building"; and

The nominations of Todd Walther Dillard, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; Paul A. Quander, Jr., to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency, and Robert R. Rigsby, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Also, committee approved the issuance of subpoenas to the Executive Office of the President and the Office of the Vice President in connection with the Committee's investigation regarding Enron Corporation.

INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1340, to amend the Indian Land Con-

solidation Act to provide for probate reform with respect to trust or restricted lands, after receiving testimony from Neal A. McCaleb, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council, New Town, North Dakota, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; Maurice Lyons, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Banning, California; Benjamin Speakthunder, Fort Belknap Community Council, Harlem, Montana; and Austin Nunez, Tucson, Arizona, on behalf of the Indian Land Working Group.

FEDERAL COCAINE SENTENCING POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded hearings to examine laws governing Federal cocaine sentencing, focusing on the disparity between penalties for both powder cocaine and crack cocaine, after receiving testimony from Diana E. Murphy, Judge, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, on behalf of the United States Sentencing Commission; Roscoe C. Howard, Jr., United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Department of Justice; Charles J. Hynes, Kings County District Attorney, Brooklyn, New York; Charles R. Schuster, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan, former Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and William G. Otis, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia, former White House Special Counsel and former Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 4789–4828; 1 private bill, H.R. 4829; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 94; H. Con. Res. 408, and H. Res. 429, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dan Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Father Val J. Peter, Executive Director, Girls and Boys Town, Boys Town, Nebraska.

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